TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 144 – HB 138

February 20, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires that appointments to the State Forestry Commission be confirmed by the General Assembly as soon as practical but no later than the end of the first session of the General Assembly following the appointment.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003124): Removes the requirement that a person appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy for the remainder of an unexpired term on the State Forestry Commission serve as a nonvoting member until confirmed by the General Assembly.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

• Requiring such appointments to be confirmed by the General Assembly as soon as practical but no later than the end of the first session of the General Assembly following the appointment rather than prior to beginning such member's term of office will not have a fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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